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We sincerely wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who have so freely shown their kind assistance and sympathy during our sad bereavement.

—Kennedy family.

## NOTICE.

The Sharon's Lutheran Ladies Aid are holding their annual sale of fancy work, knitting, sewing, etc., at the Coal Springs School, on Saturday, October 22nd at 1:30 P. M. Lunch 25c a plate. Everyone welcome.

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## Athabasca Kid Wins Over Curly Archibald—Goes for Ten Rounds

Viking, Alta., Oct. 12th

In the main bout of the evening, Curly Kid Archibald vs. Athabasca Kid met, the former losing the decision. Forcing the pace all the way, the Curly one was decidedly the aggressor, and was partner to a bout the like of which has never been seen in Viking before. One could travel the four corners of the earth and never witness a finer display of the art of self defence.

The lad from where the north begins opened up in the first stanza by drawing the claret from the Irma boy.

While this didn't look so good, it was not really as serious as it appeared; the one and only Curly gave the northern boy just as good as he delivered with the result that honors were even up to the 6th round. At this stage the forcing and reaching of Archibald began to tell on him, and Athabasca Kid's rights and lefts began to have their effect.

The seventh round was pretty well evened up, and in the 8th and 9th the boy from the Landing was seen to shake and drop his lips at the Curly one's heavy blows, but his opponent could take lots of punishment, and exhibited somewhat more technique.

When Mike "Kap" Kaplansky, of Edmonton, referee for this main event announced his decision, it was in favor of the colored boy, and while not meeting with loud cheers was, in the main, the general decision.

Both the "kids" were in the best of shape, but if the Curly Kid had not done so much forcing the decision might have been different. A reference to the chart of the fight, under Queensbury rules, will prove this.

The majority opinion was he led in attack instead of inviting it (and he sure did attack). He lost considerable stamina and wind through this major error. But no one can deny he put up a game fight—a fight that was clean—anything to the contrary being entirely unintentional. And the same goes for the Athabasca Kid.

The 400 or so fans present are all anxious to see these two boys meet again. And if they do, we trust it will be held at the local arena.

It is the first time the Athabasca Kid has been seen in action here and he won a host of admirers by his clean-cut fighting ability.

## Lose Real Friend By Death Mrs. J. Kennedy

Irma, October 11.

The Irma district has again been saddened by the passing of one of its oldest settlers on October 1st, after a lingering illness, the grim reaper claimed another in the person of Mrs. James Kennedy, who has lived in the Ross district, north west of Irma, for the past twenty-five years. The deceased came to Irma with her husband from Glasgow, Scotland, and settled on their homestead in 1907.

The late Mrs. Kennedy was a good neighbor to the homesteaders in the early days and her home was always open to the lonely settlers. During world war she spent all her spare time knitting socks and preparing parcels for the boys in France from the Irma district. The deceased was in her 63rd year, and besides her husband, she leaves one son, James Jr., to mourn the loss of a loving wife, and mother. The funeral was held from the Roman Catholic Church at Irma, Tuesday, October 4, when the church was packed to capacity with sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Misses Alice Murray and Mildred Hajek who are attending Normal at Camrose spent the holiday with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Irma. Mr. Eddie Jewel spent Sunday with his parents south of Loom.

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## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Kinsella, Alta Oct. 11th

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease and sons spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister and family at Round Hill.

Miss Belle Arkinstall returned to Edmonton Tuesday evening after spending the holiday with her parents here.

Mrs. Bruce Davis and infant daughter Shirley Doreen returned from the Viking hospital on Thursday.

Miss Cora Murray returned home on Sunday from the Viking hospital where she has been for the past week having suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Those attending the teacher's convention at Wainwright last Thursday and Friday from here were Miss Kathleen Ferries and Messrs. Huss, Cameron and Simpson.

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The Sun Is Shining.

As the writer sits down before his typewriter to type out this article, bright sunshine, typical of these beautiful Indian summer days on the prairies, is streaming through the window, while there is that invigorating tang in the air, which leads one to throw back their head and draw in a lungful. The sun is shining, and in these days when we are all too prone to dwell on the dark side of things, it is well to remember that the sun is still there, shining away as strong as ever, the only difficulty being the clouds that intervene to obscure our vision.

The sun still shines, not only in the actual meaning of the words in the physical world, but in the sense that there is much of brightness and warmth in life itself. Admittedly, there are still difficulties ahead for many people, there are very acute problems to be solved, not only by individuals, but by communities and governments. These difficulties must be overcome, and solutions for these problems found, but there is not a very large ray of sunshine indeed in the knowledge that never before in the history of mankind were so many people, including the keenest brains in all countries, devoting their time, their intellects, their energies, to searching out and testing the efficiency of the remedies to be applied. The world knows there is something out of joint somewhere and there is surely comfort and satisfaction in the knowledge that people are not just letting things drift in the hope that something will turn up to bring about a betterment, but, on the contrary, are tackling the problem from all angles with a view to effecting that betterment and to preventing a recurrence of present difficulties.

Some people, who talk as if they believed the sun had been finally and forever blotted out, keep on circulating pessimistic views to the effect that the moral character of people is breaking down, that they are losing their initiative, that, instead of retaining confidence in themselves and a pride in their own achievements, they are willing to become the mere hirelings of the state. In the prevailing atmosphere of gloom in which such people surround themselves, they see growing up a generation of loafers and criminals. Is this a true picture? If it is, how can one account for such a highly desirable state of things, as reported in the Toronto Globe, that during the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto nearly a million and a half people passed through its gates, and in all that time not one arrest on a major charge was made. As the Globe says this is a remarkable record.

The Globe says further that there were but two fires, and these of no great consequence; further evidence of the commonsense care exercised by dwellers in what for the time being was a great city exposed to the dangers besetting all densely populated urban areas. There is no evidence in those reports that Canadian people are losing their normal grip, inclined to disregard the law and to engage in reckless, irresponsible acts.

The sun is shining. The spirit of helpfulness which rose to great heights during the tragic years of the war still lives in the hearts and minds of our people. It was displayed last year when people in the older sections of Canada shipped trainloads of supplies to assist and comfort their fellow-citizens in the drought-afflicted areas of Saskatchewan. It is being displayed this year within the confines of that Province by a great rallying together of people who "have" in order that they may give to those who, again this year unfortunately, "have not." It reminds one of the war days when Red Cross branches, Patriotic Fund committees, and other organizations with like objects were organized and active in even the smallest hamlet and rural district, to now read of the organization of voluntary rural relief committees in areas where there are crops, albeit not very profitable, to assist the people in the smaller area where, again this year, there have been no crops.

The sun is shining in the hearts of those who are building up and supporting these voluntary relief committees, and the sun will be shining in the homes to which such aid is extended.

And the clouds are growing thinner and lifting. Every now and then a ray of sun flickers through because it has never ceased shining. The clouds will finally break and disappear, and the sun burst forth in all its splendour and life-giving warmth. Despite all our discouragements, let us keep our courage, just as we are, as a people, clinging steadfastly to our old-time concepts of honesty, morality, industry and respect for the laws and institutions of our country.

## French Taking To Tea

Customs Reports Show Imports Doubled In Two Years

People of France, long noted for their wines, are taking to tea. Customs returns show that in the last two years imports of tea have doubled. Moreover, the demand for the beverage, which formerly came through England, now are shipped direct from India and Ceylon to Marseilles, Havre and Bordeaux. Experts say the change is the result of the importation of better tea, and the teaching of how to get best results in using the hard Paris water in tea making.

## Always At Work

We do not get rid of accidents by protesting; they ought not to happen. Let us remember that those laws of Nature by which we sometimes suffer, are always at work, and for our advantage. The ocean waves carry a thousand ships at the very time they engulf one.

The case is reported of a small boy who says his prayers in his sleep. We are reminded of the man who said Grace in his sleep, his wife's name being Amelia.

## All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea



Mr. J. J. Bickert, R.R. 1, Enderby, B.C., writes:—"Last Summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and were so bad I did not know what to do. A friend told me to give them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle, and after a couple of doses you should have seen the change. The children were soon well again, and I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."

## Australian Pleased

With Radio System

It Is Nationally Owned and Working Well Says Bruce

Australia's nationally-owned radio system, now controlled by a commission of five, is working well, Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce stated at Ottawa after the Imperial Conference. The leader of the Australian delegation expressed interest in the national broadcasting commission to be appointed to supervise Canadian radio.

Mr. Bruce stressed importance of selecting qualified commissioners and said the entire Australian supervisory body had been chosen because of cultural background, business efficiency and general sympathy with important public movements. "Be sure you do not let politics play a part in the selection," he advised.

"I do not think any of the Australian commission members were ever mixed up in politics," Mr. Bruce said. Great interest and considerable satisfaction had been expressed with regard to the Australian commission, which acts in an advisory capacity and as a court of final appeal, but does not do the executive work. The commissioners are part-time workers and receive a remuneration of £400 each annually, with £500 for the chairman.

## Law Bans Shooting

Ducks At Churchill

Port Still Under Construction and No Firearms Allowed

While sportsmen in northern Manitoba banged away at the mallards and teal as they flew south, the hunters of Churchill had to sit idly by and watch the birds enjoy the peace and quietude of the closed season. Churchill is still "under construction" and the law says that no firearms are allowed in the camp.

There were hundreds of ducks right in camp. They fed on the grain that scatters from box cars and found choice morsels of vegetation in the sloughs around the camp. They were quite tame, having been fed for weeks by the workmen.

Trappers who arrived from along the west coast stated that ducks and geese flew from the sloughs in thousands a few miles east.

The ducks in this district are chiefly pintails and mallards, with a few teal. To the north and east and west there are large numbers of Pacific elders. They are protected by law, and the Eskimos will not run short of food.

## Prefers North Country

Woman Very Eager To Get Back To Alaska

It's nothing to drive forty miles to a dance in the north country, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of Iditarod, Alaska, who has been visiting her children at Vancouver.

"The dances are the big social event up north," said Mrs. Marsh. "I've never missed one of them since going over there twenty years ago."

Mrs. Marsh says she never thinks of the cold in the Arctic country. Winter is coming on now, but she is eager to be back in the land where the ground is covered with ice and snow most of the year.

After several years at Wrangell, Mrs. Marsh went to Fairbanks by train and then 500 miles by dog sled and afoot over the lofty Rainy Pass to McGrath at the head of navigation on the mighty Kuskokwim River. For thirteen years she has been living at or near McGrath. She looks after the men's laundry and keeps a store.

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An efficacious household remedy—Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Brings immediate relief to lame back and muscular rheumatism. Also relieves inflammation, burns, sores, corns and warts.

An American hunter is to swim in shark-infested waters "to discover why sharks really attack human beings." How will he let his widow know what he discovered?

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## Had Dual Personality

Amazing Story About British Officer Has Been Revealed

As an officer in the British army during the world war, he was stripped of his rank, degraded before the men he had commanded and sentenced by court-martial to be shot for cowardice.

As a private in the French army, going through the worst fighting around Verdun, he was promoted on the field for courage and decorated afterwards by Marshal Foch, who described him as "the bravest man I have ever known."

That is the amazing story of a dual personality which has been revealed for the first time by French government department.

This coward-hero, an Englishman by birth, was 19 when the war broke out. He was working in France, and hurried home to join an English regiment.

Shortly after his arrival on the French front he was involved in an affair resulting in his being charged and convicted of cowardice. On the night fixed for the execution the man, who was known as Potter, managed to escape, and was hidden for some while by a French woman.

The hue and cry for him eventually died down, but apparently driven by remorse, he joined the foreign legion, claiming to be an Alsatian. He gave his name as "Henry Mayer." Because he spoke perfect French he was able to get away with it.

"Mayer" won the rank of captain, was wounded seven times, and has been mentioned numerous times for conspicuous bravery. Recently his real identity was discovered by the French police, but it is hoped that he will be shown mercy by his own government in view of the extraordinary circumstances.

## No Clerks Needed

Stores without storekeepers are to be opened in London. Every sale will be automatic. Customers will simply walk up to the store-window, select what offerings they desire, put their money into a slot press a button and receive the purchase and change immediately. The stores will supply all kinds of proprietary articles, from a box of pills to a pound of tea.

## Makes Use Of Steam

The discovery of a new process of extracting valuable minerals from worthless rock without the labor and expense of first pulverizing the entire ore, has been announced. The minerals are separated from the worthless rock by steam explosive shattering.

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils composes Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

## Treaty Still Holds

In order to prevent the city of Syracuse from reverting to the Onondaga Indians, the state of New York gives members of the tribe 16 pounds of salt every year to keep up terms of a treaty made in 1795.

John Hancock's signature on the Declaration of Independence was so large that his name has been synonymous with signatures ever since.

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## Wood Regains World's Speedboat Record

American Pilot Averaged over 124 Miles An Hour

Gar Wood regained the world's speedboat record by sending his "Miss America X," catapulting twice over a measured mile on the St. Clair River at Algonac, Mich., at an average speed of 124.91 statute miles an hour.

The former record, 119.75 miles an hour, was made on Loch Lomond, Scotland, July 18 last, by Kaye Don, British speedboat pilot, who tried unsuccessfully to wrest the Harmsworth trophy from Wood.

Wood, after the record-breaking run, said "Miss America's" four 12-cylinder engines had not been wide open in the effort and he thought the big, mahogany-hulled thunderbolt could go faster. "How much faster, I can't say," he said. "The motors were making 2,500 revolutions per minute. Their limit, with safety, is 2,700 revolutions per minute."

## Did Not Heed Warning

Eight Calgary Residents Partially Blinded in Recent Eclipse

Eight Calgary citizens have received medical attention for varying degrees of blindness as a result of watching the eclipse of the sun by the moon August 31, without the aid of darkened glasses, it was shown in inquiries made to eye specialists.

One woman is almost totally blind in one eye while her other eye is slightly affected. Others suffered severe strain and were partially blind.

Whether the affected persons will completely recover will not be known until treatment is further advanced. Practically all will be receiving attention for three or four months.

## Found Their Own Market

Price Offered Did Not Suit Onion Growers Of Brittany

When growers of onions in the vicinity of Roscoff, Brittany, could not get the price desired for the yields of their small farms last season, they formed a syndicate, chartered a small sailing vessel, loaded it on 60 tons of onions, and sailed for Scotland. Carrying long strings of the onions on their backs they went from door to door in Glasgow and other cities peddling their wares. When the cargo had been sold the powers figured up and found that the net profit was much larger than had they sold the vegetables at home.

Exhausted From Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is a true remedy which will usually stop the attack. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

## Leads In Highway Mileage

Saskatchewan Heads All Provinces With 155,609 Miles

Saskatchewan leads all the provinces of the Dominion in highway mileage, with 155,609 miles open for traffic on December 31, 1931, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Alberta came next with 62,226 miles, and Ontario with 52,119 was in third position. Other provinces, with their mileages, were: Quebec, 35,763; British Columbia, 22,459; Nova Scotia, 14,719; New Brunswick, 11,825; Manitoba, 5,239; and Prince Edward Island, 3,610 miles. The total highway mileage in Canada is 378,094.

For years "Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

## Eskimos In Canada

Bureau Of Statistics Report Gives Number As 5,979

There are 5,979 Eskimos in Canada according to the census of 1931, and they are located as follows: Yukon, 85; Northwest Territories, 4,670; Quebec, 1,159; Manitoba, 62; Alberta, three. There are 3,116 males and 2,863 females, says a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

It is impossible to say definitely whether the Eskimos have increased or decreased during the past decade, but the impression is they are increasing.

Bombs sent through the mail may be detected while still in the post office, if a new X-ray inspection device is put into use in the United States.

"Everlasting" oranges, which after ripening turn green again if not picked and next year ripen to a better quality, have just been introduced from America into Spain.

## CHILDREN'S COLDS

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## Russians Cannot Send Food Through Mail

Attempts To Relieve Famine Discouraged By Soviets

Henceforth bread, flour, cereals, seed oils and other foodstuffs are to be barred from the mails, the post-office announced.

It is hoped in this way to stop the voluntary and individual attempts to relieve famine which prevails in many provincial districts.

In the past half-year and more the shortage of food has become so serious throughout large areas of the Soviet Union that desperate methods of obtaining bread have been resorted to. Moscow and, to a lesser degree, other large cities have been pumbed with peasants selling their last odds and ends of valuables for bread. The stations swarmed with peasants, each staggering under a heavy sack full of bread, bound back to the provinces and the farms.

Much food has also found its way through the mails. Friends and relatives in the capital have endeavored to relieve the suffering of their dear ones by occasional shipments of food. Food has not been plentiful in Moscow, but agile dodging about and discreet speculating has enabled many to accumulate a few loaves extra or a few pounds of meal of some sort.

Now this channel has been plugged. Peasants will henceforth either have to attempt to get aboard already hopelessly overcrowded trains for a personal visit to Moscow—or starve.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worm infant.

## Achieved Her Ambition

Child Crippled With Infantile Paralysis Learned To Swim

An 11-year-old crippled girl returned to her home in Chicago after a camp this summer happy, for she had achieved the ambition of her short lifetime.

Carmela Jaurez, crippled with infantile paralysis since she was five, always had been afraid of the water. This year she learned to swim. She attended a camp near Burlington, Wisconsin, in the company of 200 other crippled children, all of Chicago.

## A Remarkable Forest

Trees Four Feet In Diameter Are Only Foot High

What is believed to be the most remarkable forest in the world has been found on the west coast of Africa. Although the trunks of the trees are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, which attain a length of six feet and breadth of two feet. The forest covers a tableland six miles in width.

In earlier days on the earth, there were dragon flies that had a wing spread of two feet.

Twelve hundred and fifty American tourists landed in England during a recent weekend.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

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# Wheat Exporting Countries Are Keenly Competing For World's Market Of 800 Million Bushels

The following article is by H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Scarle Grain Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"The world produces each year and consumes in round figures about 4,500 million bushels of wheat. These figures do not include China, which it has been roughly estimated produces and consumes about 600 million bushels. Therefore, the total amount of wheat produced and consumed by the entire world is probably in excess of 5,000 million bushels per annum.

Most of this wheat is consumed in the country in which it is produced, some countries, however, produce less than they require and so have to import wheat and wheat flour. Some other countries produce more than they can consume and so they have wheat and wheat flour for export sale. The amount of wheat which is thus imported and exported, most of it across the sea—or which enters into international trade—is between 750 and 800 million bushels each year. This is the market and the only market that is available for the wheat that Canada cannot consume at home and which she has to sell abroad.

Canada's average wheat production for the last ten years has been 399 million bushels per annum. Her exports or sales abroad for the same ten years have averaged 281 million bushels per annum in the form of wheat and wheat flour, or about 70 per cent. of her total production of wheat. The amount she has exported as wheat has averaged 237 million bushels per annum, and as wheat flour 43 million bushels per annum.

The total world's export wheat market is slightly under 800 million bushels per annum. About 20 different European countries usually import this wheat. About one-fifth of this total is imported by countries outside of Europe.

Of the European importers Great Britain is the largest, averaging about 220 million bushels each year of wheat and wheat flour, but some of this is re-exported from the United Kingdom to other countries.

The wheat exporting countries, who are keenly competing for this world's market, consist of Canada, the Argentine, U.S.A., Australia, Russia, the Balkan States and Hungary, India, North Africa, Chile, and sometimes others, stated above in the order of the quantities they export.

The average exports per annum for the last seven years for each country are shown herewith and the estimated export for the present year is shown in brackets:

Canada, 281 million (200); Argentina, 148 million (142); U.S.A., 151 million (120); Australia, 100 million (102); Russia, no average, last year 98 million, this year 70 million; other exporting countries, 35 million (75).

Those exporting countries that are able to offer for sale a higher quality wheat than the average, or who produce the average quality and offer it for sale at less than the average price, will retain at least their proportion of the 800 million bushels world's wheat market.

## Only One Ever Used

United States Sinking Six Ships Which Cost Millions

Six concrete ships which have been anchored in the Mississippi River, New Orleans, are to be towed to the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico in Mexico and sunk as a breakwater.

The ships, only one of which was ever used, were built by the United States shipping board during the world war at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 each. They are 300 feet in length and have a 35-foot beam.

They were never placed in operation because it was found they were not suitable for commercial use. They carried 12 per cent. less cargo than steel ships of the same tonnage.

## Observed Moslem Law

Justice has taken time out for ancient Moslem law, thereby permitting one of the faithful to have his bath before swearing on the Koran. An assault case in general sessions, New York, was held over a day when Asid Al objected to taking oath before bathing. A puzzled judge bowed to the Moslem law, but warned Asid to be ready to testify in the assault trial of Mahorok Ali, 38.



By Ruth Rogers



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## Works Years On Scales

Wonderful Pair Has Been Designed For Weighing Earth

After seven years of laborious work, Dr. P. R. Heyl has completed a wonderful pair of scales, designed for weighing the earth.

You might expect the scales for this purpose would be of tremendous size. Actually they are quite tiny, and the most important part of them is a tungsten wire one-thousandth of an inch in thickness. So delicate is this balance that it is kept in a basement room, and protected from vibrations by treble walls.

We cannot, of course, weigh the earth as a whole. A method which has been used with success is to measure the gravitational pull exercised by comparatively small objects whose weight is known. The pull the earth exerts upon the moon and upon its other neighbors in space can be found, and from this its weight may be calculated by comparison with the results obtained in the laboratory.

By means of his tiny scales, which he calls his "cosmic balance," Dr. Heyl finds that the earth reaches the very respectable figure of six thousand trillion tons, or, if you like to put it in figures, six followed by twenty-one noughts.

## Relic Of Gay Nineties

The bicycle built for two is just a modern convenience for Bernard Beck and Neil Van der Veer. They resurrected the relic of the gay '90's at Harvey, Ill., their home, and rode it to Mount Vernon, Iowa to visit Beck's uncle, E. C. Forrest. They averaged 90 miles a day for the 2,038-mile trip, which included a sight-seeing tour of Iowa. Their expenses were \$3.

## Leads Herd Improvement

The Carrot River Valley Association again takes the honors with the high average production for herd improvement associations in Saskatchewan for the last month in records kept by the government. Edmund Herod, of Melfort, holds the record with 56.6 pounds of butter fat per cow in his herd of nine Holstein-Friesians, according to announcement recently.

## Greyhound Racing Old Sport

Was Practiced In Egypt Thousands Of Years Ago

Greyhound racing is one of the oldest sports in the world, although the pursuit of the electric hare is, of course, a recent innovation (writes a contributor in T.H.E.).

The opening of a new training centre in Egypt nearly five thousand years ago. On ancient Egyptian monuments there is mention of racing dogs and the greyhounds—once known as gazehound, since it hunted not by scent but by sight—has retained its original shape throughout the ages. This is borne out by Egyptian mural description.

In Britain the greyhound has been known since the time of King Canute who, by statutes, confined its use to the nobility. Until comparatively modern times only landowners were permitted to keep greyhounds, and it was only when the game laws were relaxed that coursing became open to all.

## Only One Thing Left

A thief in Montreal stole 500 gloves from a traveller's car, but they were samples, all for the left hand. The traveller left his car with the left-hand gloves, and shortly after the thief left the left-hand gloves. All that is left now is for the police to catch the man who left with the left-hand gloves the traveller left in the car.

## Oil Shortage Predicted

Serious oil shortage is forecast by Dr. H. E. Elliott, noted American geologist. He points out that consumption of oil at present in Canada and the United States exceeds production, despite the depression. As soon as business improves, Mr. Elliott predicts, a serious oil shortage must occur.

With a powerful photo-electric photometer attached to a telescope, the brightness of a star can be measured to within one-half of one per cent. of its value.

# Production Of Gold In Canada Has Shown Remarkable Increase During Last Seventy-five Years

"Gold is where you find it"—Canadians have been finding it in such increasing quantities in the last 75 years that the Dominion now ranks as the second greatest producer of the precious metal among the countries of the world.

A booklet prepared by A. H. A. Robinson and issued by the Department of Mines tells of the strides taken by this industry, one that did not feel the depression and never falls to find a market for its product.

In gold figures and prosaic observations that reflect nothing of the hysterical "gold rushes," the "heart-breaking travel of the pioneers of the Klondike or the hectic life of the mining camps, the record tells of the increase of Canada's output from 34,000 fine ounces valued at \$705,000 in 1858, to 2,695,000 ounces valued at nearly \$56,000,000 in 1931.

In 1930, after a steady increase from 1923, Canada stepped into second place among the world producers, supplanting the United States. In that year, Canada's output was 2,102,068 fine ounces with United States a close third at 2,100,395.

South Africa, leader among world gold producing countries since 1905, has forged ahead with only slight occasional set-backs until the figure was 10,716,351 in 1930.

In 1931 Canada took a better grip on second place with 2,695,319 fine ounces. The United States produced 2,191,881 ounces and South Africa, still increasing its output, 10,874,145.

Gold is found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island, but the province of Ontario is now the heaviest producer. Of the 1931 production Ontario accounted for 78 per cent., principally from the mines at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake. Quebec produced 11 per cent. of the total, British Columbia 6 per cent., Manitoba 4 per cent., and the balance from Yukon Territory, Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Ranking with coal as the two most important mineral products of the Dominion, gold took the lead in 1931 when the value of the yellow metal produced in this country exceeded the value of coal for the first time.

Changing conditions and changed methods have written the history of gold mining in Canada, its rise and decline and second rise to even greater heights.

Placer or alluvial deposit mining which produced \$23,000,000 worth of gold in 1900, has given way to ore mining, the main source of the present day. At present the average gold recovered from alluvial sands average \$1,000,000 per year.

At the present time companies working alluvial deposits are located as follows: Alberta, 1; British Columbia, 35; Yukon Territory, 12. Companies working gold ore mines: Nova Scotia, 8; Quebec, 20; Ontario, 53.

Manitoba, 5; Saskatchewan, 1; British Columbia, 33.

In a brief history of the use of gold the booklet tells of the bloody yet romantic phase the metal has played in the life of mankind as far back as history reveals. "The object of man's stupidity from the earliest times, gold has been, perhaps, more influential than any other metal in shaping the course of human history," says the introductory paragraph. "The lure of gold has drawn men to the most remote corners of the earth and has thus paved the way for settlement and civilization in new countries. It has been a fruitful source of wars and of many other of the strenuous activities, both good and evil, of the human race."

Of little commercial value, except for ornamental purposes, gold has at no time been valued for the industrial uses to which it may be put.

Valued at first as an ornamental substance of some rarity it quickly became a common medium of barter, ranking at first with silver, copper, iron, corn, oxen, cloth, skins and shells. But all these other mediums passed into discard while gold remained, always and everywhere held in high esteem until finally it became the accepted standard of value throughout the greater part of the civilized world.

As a matter of prosaic fact the only industrial use of the metal at present, apart from its ornamental value, is in the making of pen nibs, and fillings for teeth. But it remains the only substance that is freely accepted for all services and commodities in all parts of the globe—the one commodity the market for which is never glutted.

While gold is found nearly everywhere it is not an abundant metal and its recovery, in many instances, is too expensive to make it a profitable undertaking. Its scarcity may be envisioned when it is realized that if the entire gold production since Columbus discovered America in 1492, were cast in a solid cube, an edge would measure only 38 feet.

Canadian gold discoveries date back to 1828 or 1829 when placer gold was found in the valley of the Chaudiere River in Quebec. But no real attempt was made to recover it until 26 years later. When the world was thrilled by the rush of gold seekers to California in 1848 and in Australia in 1851, Canada became "gold conscious" and important discoveries were made in British Columbia. This was followed by similar discoveries in Nova Scotia in 1862, but up to 1895 the principal output came from British Columbia. The Chaudiere placer mines in Quebec were estimated to have yielded \$2,000,000 between 1860 and 1876.

In 1896 the discovery of rich gravels on the Klondike River in Yukon Territory brought a period of intensive gold mining in Canada. Between 1895 and 1905 the total gold production was more than \$100,000,000 from the Yukon alone. At the same time the industry underwent great stimulation in British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The peak of this development was reached in 1900 when the total Canadian output was 1,350,067 fine ounces of gold, the largest amount recorded for any one year up to that time.

Then production fell off until 1907 when it was only 405,517 fine ounces.

Discoveries at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake brought on the greatest production the country had yet known. These were in 1909 and 1912 respectively. The success of these enterprises led other provinces to seek their home territories for similar resources with the result that Manitoba and Quebec came into the picture. The discovery of gold at Robyn, Quebec, and developments there made Quebec the second largest producer among the provinces. Finds in Manitoba transformed what was previously looked upon as a purely agricultural area, into what approaches British Columbia as a source of minerals.

Porcupine and Kirkland Lake remain the most important sources of gold yet found in Canada and give promise to be the predominating factors influencing the trend of production for years to come.

In 1930, the last year for which reasonably complete world figures are available, the Union of South Africa contributed about 53.5 per cent. of the world's total gold production. Canada had about 10.43 per cent., the United States 10.42 per cent., Russia 6.5 per cent., and Australia about 2.1 per cent.

## IS THE RULE OF RUSSIA'S RED CAESAR TOTTERING?



COMMISSAR VOROSHILOFF, LEON TROTSKY, JOSEPH STALIN.

According to observers of the political situation in Soviet Russia, Joseph Stalin, the supreme dictator who holds virtual powers of life and death over 150,000,000 Russians, is slated for the oblivion into which he sent Leon Trotsky, former Commissar of War and co-founder with Nikolai Lenin of the New Russia. Reports of the impending upheaval reached London, England, following the discovery of a plot to assassinate the dictator in Moscow. It is said 120 persons, including many high officers of the Red Army, were arrested. One of those allegedly implicated in the plot, Commissar of War Voroshiloff, is said to be the new leader of the opposition against Stalin, who will, in the event of the latter being ousted, grasp the dictatorship. Stalin's fall is said to be due to the unsatisfactory manner in which he has piloted the voyage of the good ship Five-Year Plan. It is reported that erstwhile supporters of Stalin are beginning to believe that Leon Trotsky knew whereof he spoke when he accused Stalin of mismanagement of the entire affair. So far, the only Red leader who has succeeded in retaining his popularity is Nikolai Lenin, who lies in his great sarcophagus in Moscow's Red Square, the idol of millions of worshipping Russians.

## Landlord Not Impressed

The actor was in trouble about his rent. The landlord called, exerting pressure. "Look here," said the tenant, "you ought to be glad to have a fellow like me in your flat. In a year or two's time people will be pointing to this house and saying 'Jones the actor used to live there!'" "Mister," said the landlord, hopelessly unimpressed, "if you don't pay up, people will begin pointing tomorrow."

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"Why are you so happy?" "My mother-in-law insisted on coming with me and I have lost her.—Hummel, Hamburg."



## This lady says her curtains look like new

A letter from a lady in Quebec tells about the wonderful success she had in freshening and recoloring her old living room curtains. "They were so grey and dull looking they made the whole room look shabby. Yet they were perfectly good and I couldn't afford new ones. A neighbor told me about a new kind of tints called Diamond Tints, made by the makers of Diamond Dyes. I know the splendid quality of Diamond Dyes—have used them often for dyeing dark garments. My neighbor explained that Diamond Tints are for lighter shades and they need no boiling. I got a package of Ecru and gave my curtains a good rinse in the tint water. When my daughter came home she asked where I got my new curtains! They surely do look as crisp and fresh as when brand new and they cheer up the whole room!"



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The area of land under cultivation by Indians in Canada increased from 173,198 acres in 1916 to 237,228 acres last year.

The M.S. Lady Logan, the government vessel which has been in the far north, arrived in Churchill recently with a party of geologists.

Plans are being made for dyking and reclaiming 10,000 acres of rich silt lands on Kootenay Flats, near Creston, B.C.

Japan's thirteenth "patriot" plane has been christened. It is a two-seater scout plane, with 250 horse-power engine.

The first shipment of Canadian-grown tobacco to be made to the British colony of Sierra Leone left Montreal recently consigned to Freeport in West Africa.

Passengers carried by Imperial Airways between London and Paris reached the record figure of 4,728 for August, compared with 2,480 in August last year.

A non-stop flight of 4,394 miles is planned next spring by Capt. Stephan Darius and Stephan Girenos, Chicago transport pilots, from New York to Kovno, capital of their native Lithuania.

An indication that Mexico will return to the gold standard was given by a treasury department statement saying the president had ordered the purchase of national gold to be stored in the Bank of Mexico.

Aviation in all its forms is popular in Germany, particularly flying; 817 flying certificates were issued, and 241 airmen trained for their pilots' certificates to fly aeroplanes last year.

J. L. Wilson Goode, United Kingdom trade commissioner at Trinidad, has been transferred to Vancouver. A. E. Pollard, present incumbent of the Vancouver office, will take over Mr. Goode's duties at Trinidad.

## Construction Work Shows Improvement

According to Monthly Review of Bank of Nova Scotia in its monthly review sees general improvement in building and construction throughout Canada. Improvement was slightly better than the expected seasonal rise and gave reason for hope it might indicate a permanent amelioration.

The review said economic conditions in Canada could not become healthy until the Gulf between wholesale farm produce prices and prices of manufactured goods was more nearly bridged.

The "Land of the White Elephant" is Siam.

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## Plan To Establish Orchards

Saskatchewan Undertakes Ambitious Fruit Growing Campaign  
Hon. J. F. Bryant, who as Saskatchewan's Minister of Public Works in charge of the Institutional Farms, has been promoting the campaign of fruit growing in the province, issued this statement to the press in connection with the proposed fruit growing campaign and the establishment of orchards on the Institutional Farms of the Provincial Government.

When Mr. J. E. Park was chosen as provincial gardener we had had in view the matter of promoting the growth of fruit in the Province of Saskatchewan through the Institutional Farms of the province, and we secured a man who is capable of carrying out this scheme. We were fortunate, indeed, in securing Mr. Park in view of his long experience in connection with fruit growing work in Western Canada. He is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College where he specialized in horticulture, with five years practical experience in charge of horticultural work at the Manitoba College, doing experimental work in fruit and during part of the time lecturing on fruit growing to the diploma class of the Manitoba Agricultural College. This work was followed by six months training including plant breeding with special attention to fruit work at the graduates school of the University of Minnesota.

Following this Mr. Park put in five years as assistant superintendent in charge of horticultural work at the Experimental Farm at Rosthern where he was in charge of all experiments in horticulture and is familiar with fruit growing in all its branches in the prairie provinces.

The centre of the Saskatchewan Government fruit-growing campaign will be the nurseries on the Parliament Buildings grounds at Regina, where a large acreage is available for the growing of fruit. The sixteen acres will be set aside for the nursery as a fruit trial ground. This area will be surrounded at once with a caragana hedge with the trees planted eighteen inches apart, as they are intended to grow tall for a shelter belt. Spruce trees and willow cuttings will also be planted around this area in order to get a quick shelter belt. The willows will then be removed when the permanent ash, alder and spruce have grown up. A proper shelter belt is the most important feature in connection with a fruit orchard on the prairie.

The orchard space will be divided into sections by rows of caragana planted every two hundred feet crosswise and apple and crabapple seeds two hundred foot row will be a row of spruce trees planted four feet apart in the row. The rows of fruit trees will be planted in the same manner as the rows of small fruits to hold the snow. These will consist of black, white and red currants, which will grow from cuttings, and the permanent ash, alder and spruce have grown up. A proper shelter belt is the most important feature in connection with a fruit orchard on the prairie.

This is the general type of the plan for the orchards and similar orchards to be established on the Institutional Farm at North Battleford and at the Institutional Farm in connection with the Gaol at Prince Albert. Five acre orchards will be laid out on the Institutional Farms in connection with the Mental Hospital, Weyburn, the Regina Gaol, and the Mooseomin Gaol.

In the nursery grounds at Regina it is intended this fall to plant pits of plums, cherries and plum cherry hybrids, and apple and crabapple seeds. In addition to this the seeds of hardy Siberian crabapples and native plums will be planted for root stock. These will be used to bud the plums, apples and crabapples with buds from the named varieties. We are intending to get pits and buds of named varieties and plant them in order that fruit may be raised from the seedlings. We intend getting as many named varieties of apples, crabapples and plums as possible to test. All these will be budded stock and will be planted in the nursery in the spring. From these we get the buds which are used in grafting on native plum and Siberian Crabapple trees after the nursery is under way whenever we can find good bud wood on these named varieties. We intend getting an experienced propagator accustomed to this kind of work on the prairie in order to get the supply of named varieties on hand at the Government nursery at Regina which can be distributed to the other Institutional Farms, the propagation work being done only at the Regina Nursery.

At each of the five Institutional Farms this fall we intend to plant seeds from named varieties and native plum and Siberian crabapple for root stock. The seedlings from named varieties are going to be planted out and permitted to fruit in this way we may get new and original stock for budding purposes. All the seedlings of the apples, crabapples and all named varieties will be tested out for fruit bearing at the Institutional Farms, but all budded stock will come from Regina.

The planting of plum pits and apple seeds does not produce true stock to the stock from which they come but often develops new and hardy varieties. Every seedling apple, crabapple or plum is a new variety. Those coming from good varieties with hardy native blood in their veins become hardier as they are bred north by selection. The hardy varieties will fruit at the point where grown from seed, being raised for budding stock if they produce good fruit and in this way often the fruit line for many va-

## ALMOST FLAT ON HER BACK

Aching back! Will it never stop? She's nearly desperate. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved her "feminine troubles."

rieties may be moved two or three hundred miles north. This has proven the case at the Morden Experimental Farm which is the chief horticultural station of Western Canada. Here one hundred and twenty-five acres of land are devoted to horticultural experiments and over three hundred kinds of plums are growing; also the standard varieties of apples including the new "Melba" apple which is being perfected at that point. Some eleven years ago they top worked these varieties of plums on wild native plum stock and had the same with the apples which have produced wonderful results.

The pioneer in this work in the Morden district was the late Mr. Stevenson who for nearly forty years carried on experimental work and as a result of which he has grown as many as six hundred barrels of apples on his farm in one season. In this way many of the varieties produced in districts further south have been acclimatized and grown to perfection in different parts of the province of Saskatchewan.

This work is being undertaken on the Institutional Farm of Saskatchewan in order to promote the general growth of fruit in the province. Individual efforts have shown that it is possible to grow practically any part of the province, but owing to lack of knowledge on the subject very few have undertaken it. The Institutional Farm is situated in different climatic belts, in different soil belts, and valuable experience can be obtained in each area for those who are interested in fruit growing in the immediate neighborhood. We purpose therefore by planting orchards at each of the Institutional Farms to supply the fruit necessary at these farms, particularly for the patients of the Mental Hospital. It is planned to use the Institutional Farms as demonstration farms in order that the farmers from the surrounding country may view them to see what can be done in the way of raising fruit in their neighborhood. It is also intended to carry on experimental work at the different points to develop the varieties best suited for the different localities and also to try to develop hardy plants in the different varieties by experimental work and by budding on native plum, cherry and wild fruit roots.

This work will be carried on at practically no additional expense to the province as it is planned to get the pits from the plum and cherry trees and apple and crabapple seeds from the different experimental farms in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We extend a public invitation to those who have carried on fruit growing in Saskatchewan with success to give as a public contribution some plum pits, cherry pits, apple and crabapple seeds as they have to spare to the nearest Institutional Farm, and we would be pleased if they would name the variety of seed in different parcels that they forward; and send the parcels of seed as they can spare to Dr. J. W. McNeill, Mental Hospital, North Battleford; Dr. A. D. Campbell, Mental Hospital, Weyburn; Peter Forsythe, Warden, Provincial Gaol, Prince Albert; J. E. Park, Provincial

Landscape Gardener, Parliament Buildings, Regina; Colonel Sharpe, Warden, Provincial Gaol, Mooseomin. We would like the donors of these seeds and pits to forward them to the Institutional Farm nearest to the point where they reside.

The work in connection with the orchards will not occasion additional expense because at most of the Institutional Farms there are graduates of the Agricultural Colleges to take charge of the work. There is plenty of patient labor at the Mental Hospitals, and jail labor at the jails.

The Saskatchewan Government has between four and five thousand acres of land in the Institutional Farms with experienced men in charge of each farm and we are prepared to try out anything in the fruit line for any of the nurseries of experimental farms when they have developed some new variety and desire to have it tested in different parts of the province. We intend as soon as our orchards are established and our experimental work is commenced to reciprocate by sending to the nurseries of the Experimental Farms any new varieties which we may develop.

We believe that in starting these orchards and this experimental work as demonstration work that we are taking a forward step in fruit growing which will eventually result in the growth of fruit of different types on the farms in all parts of Saskatchewan. We are therefore asking the Experimental Farms to give us what surplus stock they have of different types, and to place us on the list for the surplus stock from year to year. We are also getting in touch with Dr. Paterson, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Saskatchewan, who has a very large number of seedlings of different kinds on his grounds and who has one of the most extensive fruit breeding programmes under way in Western Canada. Dr. Paterson, however, has not enough room at his disposal for the planting out of the surplus stock from year to year. We are inviting his co-operation and will endeavor to assist in his work by planting and recording the results of the experiments at our different Institutional Farms.

We are also intending to cultivate grapes at these have been grown in success in different parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year a grape vine in the garden of the Government gardener, planted by the former Landscape Gardener, Mr. George Watt, bore nearly twelve quarts of ripe grapes. These grapes were sweet and good to eat in addition to being excellent for jam and for making wine. The seeds of all these grapes that ripened this year have been kept and are being planted in the nursery for the purpose of propagating this type of grape. From Regina they will in due course be distributed to the Institutional Farms.

## Pen Has Become Famous

Used By Noted People To Sign Official Register At Regina  
Royalty and world renowned statesmen have added a glamour to a plain ordinary pen now in possession of Saskatchewan's sergeant-at-arms, Larry Lett, that it has assumed a value much greater than its original cost.

This pen was used by Their Excellencies The Earl and Countess of Beesborough to sign the official register at the legislative buildings, Regina.

It has previously been used by the Prince of Wales, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill for the same purpose.

## Mounties Harpoon Shark

Put Big Fish Out Of Business At Esquimaut Harbor

Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police know how to get their fish as well as their man. This was demonstrated a short time ago when Constables M. H. Brine and D. McDonald, stationed at Esquimaut, harpooned a sixteen-foot shark off Esquimaut harbor.

Waterfront residents reported that the shark was thrashing about in shallow water in one of the many rock-bound bays of the district.

The shark was terrorizing bathers and fishermen, according to the report.

Brine and McDonald, equipped with a harpoon, set out in a launch. They located the shark, speared it, and after a terrific fight during which their craft was nearly wrecked succeeded in subduing the big fish.

A derrick was required to haul the shark from the water to land.

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## The Praying Mantis

Attitude Of Supplication Earns This Name For Insect

An insect with an over-all length of about four inches came to a perfect landing on the southwest corner of Broadway and Chambers Streets, New York, and was immediately surrounded by a crowd of awed but admiring New Yorkers.

It turned out to be a praying mantis, according to a visitor from Connecticut, who knew his insects. "They call it that," he said, "because of the peculiar attitude it often takes, holding up its two front legs in an attitude of supplication."

The flying visitor did just that, to the delight of the crowd, lifting up the front legs—or hands—in a prayerful appeal to the ring of onlookers before it slowly backed, and then made a perfect take-off for a long distance flight in the general direction of Wall Street and the tip of Manhattan.

## Observations Of A Professor

Nutshell Account Of What He Saw In Europe

Questions of what does a professor see when he takes a trip to Europe? It is answered by Professor H. E. Reiley, of McGill University. This is what Prof. Reiley saw:

Holland: Stables equipped with carpets. Milkmaids going to work in rowboats.

Germany: Street cleaners and regular gangs marching to work in military formation, but with picks and shovels instead of rifles.

Italy: More uniformed soldiers than in a score of officers. Soldiers examine railway tickets as well as inspect passports at frequent intervals. Switzerland: Very beautiful scenery but few tourists to admire it.

Ireland: Pigs, chickens and cow in a cottage kitchen.

Professor Reiley did not visit Russia.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### CHICKEN MADRID

Cut a frying size chicken in quarters and fry in oil with ½ cup finely chopped onion and ½ cup Irish potatoes cut in dice. Cook until the meat of the chicken is white. Add ½ teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper and ¼ cup hot water. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and cook very gently until the chicken and potatoes are thoroughly done.

### CREAMED TURNIPS

Small yellow or white turnips may be used for this recipe. It will appeal to the hostess because it is as easy to prepare as it is good to eat. Boil six large turnips until done. Add one cup sweet milk, one-half cup butter, salt and pepper, and one teaspoon sugar. Mash with a potato masher until smooth. Serve very hot.

### Usually Behind

The charge that was being heard in court was one of dangerous driving. "So you were speeding," which means you were driving to the common danger," said the magistrate to the man in the dock. "How many times have you been before me?" The man in the dock shrugged his shoulders. "Never, your worship," he replied. "I've often tried to pass you on the road, but my car will only do about sixty miles an hour."

The Dilettanti society, founded in 1734 in England, was composed of 80 men, for the purpose of studying antique art.

## RUNS UPSTAIRS AT 92

Daughter's Pride In Active Father

"I feel in duty bound," writes Mrs. A. J. W., "to express my gratitude for the marvelous results my father has obtained from Kruschen Salts. They should really be called 'Miracles.' He is ninety-two years old, and is as fit as a fiddle. He can jump about, and run up and down stairs. His friends marvel why it is he is always alert, and never feels old. He always tells them the reason, 'my regular daily dose of Kruschen Salts every morning.' We always recommend Kruschen Salts to all our friends. To my idea no family should be without it." (Mrs. A. J. W.)

Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. New, healthy blood goes coursing through the veins. And almost immediately they feel young, energetic and happy. In a word, they've got that famous "Kruschen Feeling."

## Alberta Products Are Increasing In Value

Figures Show Revenue From Farms Greater This Year

Several million dollars increase in revenue from Alberta farm products is expected in 1932, compared with the 1931 figures, according to Calgary financial authorities.

The 1932 revenue is expected to exceed \$162,000,000, compared with \$148,000,000 in 1931.

Alberta's farm animal production for 1932 will total \$20,000,000, it is estimated. The dairy industry is expected to realize \$12,000,000 more poultry and poultry products may reach \$8,000,000. Miscellaneous commodities, it is believed, will return \$300,000.

These figures added to \$116,000,000, set as the value of this year's field crops, results in the estimated \$152,000,000 total.

## Royal Toast On Warship

Is Drunk Standing When Prince Is On Board

On the Prince of Wales is with the Fleet he uses the living quarters of the Admiral, right at the stern of the flagship. The Admiral commanding the Fleet moves into the Captain's suite. At night generally the Prince entertains half a dozen guests at dinner—mostly officers of his own or other ships—besides the Admiral and the Captain. At the end of dinner, he rises and says: "Gentlemen, the King." This is the only occasion on board a warship when the royal toast is drunk standing.

## Museum To Get Library

Napoleon Used To Take It With Him On Campaigns

Part of the emperor's library, for many years in the possession of an Austrian prince, soon is to be added to the French museum at Malmesbury. This collection of Napoleonic relics was at first bequeathed by the Empress Marie-Louise and only recently placed on the market. It was one of Napoleon's habits to take his library with him on campaigns. A number of maps are included in the new exhibit.

## Ask Standard Studies

British Columbia school trustees in annual session at Kelowna, B.C., endorsed a resolution urging the establishment of a common system of education in all the provinces of the Dominion, including standardized text books.

The average human body loses weight at the rate of one pound every eight hours by the evaporation of moisture through the lungs and the pores, and through exercise.

He was warning a little neighbor about being careful crossing streets. "Oh, don't worry," the child assured, "I always wait for the empty space to come by."



"You have been ringing for ten minutes! Can't you see there is no body at home?"—En-Rollig Hall Timma, Gothenburg.

## Do You Know?



THAT although, like the buffalo, they were so plentiful that they were counted by the hundreds of thousands on the plains of Western Canada, the prairie chicken has dwindled to such small numbers that it is now protected by game laws of the three prairie provinces to save it from complete extinction! The photograph shows two of these fin birds that almost joined the Dodo and the Carrier Pigeon.

Photograph, Canadian National Railway



## STATES NOTIFIED GERMANY CANNOT MEET PAYMENT

Washington.—Germany formally notified the United States that she would have to postpone the \$7,800,000 payment which fell due under its debt funding agreement, September 30.

In announcing the postponement, Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills disclosed that on application by the German ambassador three months ago, he had waived the 90-day notice of intention required for such action. Provision for waiver on the part of the United States was written into the funding treaty.

Mills said inability to obtain the necessary foreign exchange was the reason given by Germany for the postponement.

The payment due under the mixed claims section of the funding agreement amounts to \$4,800,000, and is postponed for two years at 5 per cent. The American army of occupation costs, accounting for the balance, are postponed two and one-half years and carry interest at 3½ per cent.

The secretary said no similar situation has arisen with any of the other debtor nations which altogether must meet payments of \$123,500,000 on December 15, unless action is taken to postpone them. The action of Germany makes a total of \$9,052,000 in debt payments postponed this year.

Estonia, Latvia and Poland served notice on September 15 that they would be unable to make payments of \$1,252,000 due on December 15.

## Inquiry Board At Work

Unfolding Mystery Of Loss Suffered By Manitoba University

Winnipeg, Man.—A board of inquiry is slowly unfolding the mystery which envelops the loss of nearly \$1,000,000 in endowment funds of the University of Manitoba.

Less than five hours' investigation by the board revealed that books of the university had not been completely audited in the last eight years, that no report had been tendered as to the condition of investments; that the board of governors had failed to comply with the statutes of the institution; and that John A. Macbray, who was at that time chairman of the governing body, contrary to the university act.

## Pension Plan For Postmasters

Would Affect Only Those Receiving Under \$5,000 Annually

Montreal, Que.—At the opening session of the first annual convention of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, Quebec branch, C. D. Griffith, Estevan, Sask., outlined a superannuation plan for postmasters, which had been drawn up by a committee, of which he was a member, appointed by Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General. The plan provided for contributions to annuity funds to be made, half by the government and half by the postmasters. It would affect only those postmasters receiving under \$3,000 annually, as those who receive more would come under the civil service pension scheme.

## Honor Memory Of Parker

Belleville, Ont.—The body of Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian-born novelist and statesman, now rests by the side of that of Lady Parker, in a private mausoleum in Belleville cemetery, near East Camden, his birthplace. Representatives of every walk of life paid tribute to the memory of one of Canada's most brilliant sons at the funeral.

## Laborers' Pay Raised

Winnipeg, Man.—City council has made its first upward pay revision. A motion to increase wages of common laborers from 40 to 42½ cents an hour was passed by council on a vote of nine to eight.

## Riot Reports Denied

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet government denied reports that 100 Soviet workers were killed in food riots at Sverdlovsk. No riots took place at all, it is said, and the reports were characterized as "more Riga fabrications."

## Veterans Want Five-Day Week

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The Ontario command of the Canadian Legion in convention here prepared to forward to the Dominion Government and to the Dominion Government, a resolution favoring adoption of a five-day week and a six-hour working day.

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## Attempt Assassination Of Calcutta Editor

Two Men Commit Suicide After Plan Failed

Calcutta, India.—Two men committed suicide by poison after failing in an attempt to assassinate Sir Alfred Watson, editor of the Statesman, a daily newspaper.

Sir Alfred was shot in both shoulders as he was motoring in the Mall, a large park-like area in the heart of Calcutta. A third member of the group that tried to kill him escaped. Police found the automobile they used abandoned outside the city. One of the bullets struck his chauffeur, who was seriously wounded, and another grazed the hand of Mrs. Rose Grosse, his secretary.

Frequent threats against the life of Sir Alfred have been made by extremists who objected to the policies of his newspaper. Last August an attempt was made to kill him, but he escaped uninjured.

## Not Much Space Left

Small Area In Building Unfilled For Grain Show

Regina, Sask.—Two-thirds of the available space in the new building at the exhibition grounds to house the World's Grain Show of next year has now been applied for.

Officials of the exhibition stated that the latest application for space in the building has been received from the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada which body proposes to make up an exhibit of grain in the building at the time of the world's cereal show next year.

The exhibition of the grain commissioners will occupy a space of 1,500 square feet with 100 feet frontage. The main feature of the exhibit will be a demonstration of Canadian export grades and the influence of hard red spring wheat when mixed with the soft wheat of Europe upon the quality size and color of the bread loaf.

## Planes Damaged By Storms In North

Aviators Carrying Supplies To Sub-Arctic Have Hard Time

Churchill, Man.—Fierce gales which lashed the rock-bound shores of Hudson Bay, and heavy fogs which made visibility difficult and delayed grain boats bound for this port, played havoc with the three Canadian Airways Junkers' planes, freighting from Eskimo Point to northern outposts, it was learned here.

The "Ju" heavy freighter, sustained serious damage to the pontoons and another of the Junker 'planes may be out of commission for months. During the past months misfortunes have dogged the footsteps of aviators freighting in supplies to lonely settlements in the sub-arctic barrens, and fears are now entertained that food supplies may be running low at some points.

## King Pledges Party To Lower Barriers

Liberal Leader Claims High Tariffs Stifle Trade

Exeter, Ont.—Declining the development of Canadian industry and commerce had been thwarted and to a large measure paralyzed by the "excessively high tariffs, enacted by the present administration," Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, pledged his party to continue to seek the promotion of trade by the lowering of tariff barriers.

Speaking on behalf of W. H. Golding, Liberal candidate in the South Huron bye-election which wound up with polling on October 3, Mr. King strongly criticized what he termed attempts of government spokesmen to make the Imperial economic conference the issue in the contest.

## Protest From Veterans

Calgary, Alberta.—Alberta command of the Canadian Legion is making strong protests to the Dominion Government because a civilian secured the postmasters' post at Canmore, about 60 miles west of Calgary. S. G. Petley, Alberta secretary of the legion, stated an ex-serviceman, W. G. Jones, was given the appointment at first but later was turned down in favor of a civilian.

## Threats Cause Anxiety

Tsitsihar, Manchuria.—There is some anxiety here regarding the fate of 200 Japanese residents in the Manchukuo and Hallar districts owing to an uprising of Chinese railway guards who are reported to be planning to kill all the Japanese they encounter.

## Canada Unlikely To Enter Speedboat Race

Would Be Difficult To Conform To Harmsworth Trophy Rules

Detroit.—W. D. Edenburn, chairman of the race committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America, stated he doubted whether Canada could put an entry into next year's speedboat races for the Harmsworth trophy and the world's championship.

Mr. Edenburn quoted rules of the association to the effect competing boats must be designed by natives or naturalized subjects of the country from which they are entered and must be constructed wholly and in every respect in that country.

Bert Hawker, of Gravenhurst, Ont., boat designer who drove Miss Betty Carstairs' entry in the Harmsworth in 1930, he said, had established at that time that he was an Englishman. Hawker was mentioned in an announcement from Orillia, Ont., as the designer of a boat which an Orillia syndicate was considering entering in the 1933 races.

Construction of an engine of sufficient power to make its boat a contender in the race would cost the Canadian syndicate about \$250,000, Mr. Edenburn estimated.

## HURRICANE LOSS AT PORTO RICO IS VERY HEAVY

San Juan, Porto Rico.—More than 200 persons were killed and at least 1,000 were injured in the hurricane which swept across Porto Rico, Governor James Beverley estimated after receiving casualty reports from police authorities.

The governor told an emergency relief committee of San Juan citizens that the total dead and injured probably would be revised upward instead of downward when additional reports had been received.

The committee was organized pending a direct appeal to the United States Red Cross for badly needed assistance.

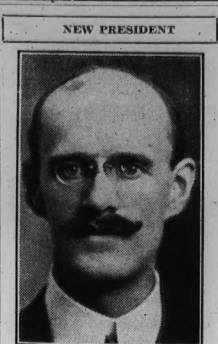
Starting shortly before midnight, a 120-mile wind lashed San Juan and the hinterland, wrecking buildings, ripping the roofs from houses, blowing down trees, side walks, and wasting the valuable citrus fruit and coffee crops.

Loss in the fruit crop alone was estimated at \$7,000,000. After a personal inspection of part of the area of devastation, Governor Beverley said the damage to the coffee crop would be even greater.

When the storm left Porto Rico and headed westward toward San Juan, communications in the island had not been restored. It appeared probable that when all outlying points had been heard from the death toll would be considerably higher.

Work of relief and repair got under way in such confusion that it was impossible to determine how high the number of injured would be, but it was apparent hundreds had been hurt. Thousands of persons were left homeless.

The storm put San Juan's water and light facilities out of commission. A new transmission line must be built before power can be furnished for pumping water six miles from the reservoir. Arrangements for a temporary water supply, imperative for reasons of sanitation, were being rushed.



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of Montreal, who has been elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, succeeding C. C. W. L. McGregor, of Windsor, Ontario.

## New Moderator Elected

Dr. T. A. Moore Appointed Head Of United Church

Hamilton, Ont.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, secretary to the general council of the United Church of Canada, was elected sixth moderator of the church by the general council in session here.

The election was contested by Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, pastor of Sherbourne Street United Church, Toronto, and by Rev. Dr. W. L. Armstrong, Trinity United Church, Toronto.

Secretary to the general council of the church since the union, Rev. Dr. Moore was for many years previously an outstanding figure in the Methodist Church.

A native of Acton, Ont., he began his career as a printer and publisher there. Turning to the ministry he was ordained in 1884 after completing his studies at Wesleyan College, Montreal.

## Opens New Museum

Hon. J. F. Bryant Officially At Ceremony In Prince Albert

Prince Albert.—Hon. J. F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works, officially opened the new Prince Albert historical museum in Bryant Park.

The building, which will house the historical relics is one of the first structures to have been built here. It was erected by Rev. James Nisbet and members of his party who landed here in 1886. For years it stood, gradually rotting away, until last year it was taken down and rebuilt in the park which is named after Mr. Bryant's father, a former resident here.

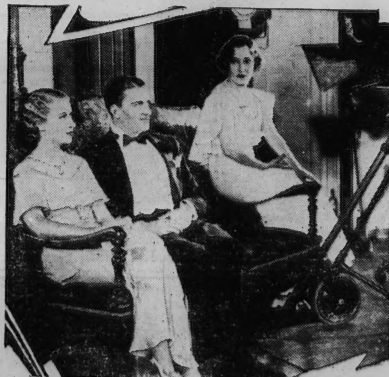
## Train Schedule Now Eliminates Long Stop

C.N.R. Continental Limited Has No Lay-Over At Winnipeg

Montreal, Que.—Eliminating the present 10-hour lay-over at Winnipeg, the new schedule of the Continental Limited between Montreal and Vancouver became effective with the departure of that train from Montreal and Toronto on the night of Friday, Sept. 30. It was announced by the Canadian National Railways.

The new schedule became effective eastbound from Vancouver on Saturday, October 1, and eliminates a 10-hour lay-over at Winnipeg.

## GLORIA'S HUSBY IN FILM DEBUT



Photographed in a little corner of England's Hollywood, just outside London, England, Gloria Swanson (extreme right) is shown casting a critical eye on a scene in which her husband, Michael Farmer, is acting with Genevieve Tobin before the movie camera. It was Farmer's first experience as an actor and he appears in the picture as Miss Tobin's husband.

## Student Flyer's Death Caused By Accident

Parachute Used By Winters Properly Packed Stated Instructor

North Battleford.—After brief deliberation, the jury inquiring into the death of Charles J. Winters, Wilkie flying student, who crashed to his death when his parachute failed to open, returned a verdict of accidental death. No riders were included in the verdict.

Chief evidence was heard from George Bennett, R.C.A.F. instructor who has been instructing flying club students in the art of parachuting. Bennett told the court he had made 1,098 jumps during his career and in only one instance had it been necessary to use the emergency chute. He had trained between 350 to 400 students, he stated. He voiced the opinion that Winters had taken off the wing of the plane in a somersault and had become entangled in the harness, causing the chute to stay closed. He stated definitely that the parachute was properly packed.

## New Gold Find Reported

Engineers Consider Discovery In Beaver Lake District Important

The Pas, Man.—What engineers consider an important new gold discovery is reported to have been made in the Beaver Lake district of northern Saskatchewan, just over the Manitoba border, west of here.

Samples of quartz porphyry reaching here are said to be heavy in gold, and 40 men are already working in the neighborhood with prospects of continuing the work throughout the fall and winter.

## ELEVEN MEMBERS RESIGN FROM BRITISH CABINET

London, England.—Denouncing the whole policy of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as "imperiling the unity of the Empire," three cabinet ministers and eight other ministers resigned from the national government.

"To bring these trade questions into the forefront of the political field is to invite disagreements between Empire governments which will likely, sooner or later, become acute," declared the joint letter, in which two Liberal cabinet ministers and eight other Liberal ministers, not members of the cabinet, submitted their resignations.

Viscount Snowden of Ickneshaw, severing 40 years' close association with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, was outspoken in denunciation of the proceedings at Ottawa and the agreements resulting, as he resigned from the cabinet in company with Sir Herbert Samuel, home secretary, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary for Scotland.

"I am convinced," Lord Snowden wrote to the prime minister, "that the tariffs and imperialist policies which the Tories are carrying through are more dangerous in their permanent effect than the crisis of last year, which was temporary and yielded to drastic treatment."

The places of two of the cabinet ministers were immediately filled as Prime Minister MacDonald sought to retain the non-party character of the government. But the resignations, in effect, meant the removal from the ministry of the entire block of free traders.

Replying to the declarations which accompanied the resignations, the prime minister declared the task of the National government was not yet completed; that it must be completed.

In a statement issued over his name and those of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, dominions' secretary, and Lord Sainsbury, Lord High Chancellor—National Laborites—Prime Minister MacDonald declared:

"We put our hands to a very big job 12 months ago. The same determination to disregard all ordinary partisan methods which we showed then we show still. The work is not finished and it cannot be finished until, one way or another, there is a reparations and debts settlement, and there is a world economic conference and we must go on till these things are done."

"We make the same appeal to the electors," the Prime Minister added, "as we did 12 months ago—that the nation needs a non-party government, and that purely party considerations would weaken our national influence in the world and would be a blow at the movements now at work towards world recovery."

## SCRIPT IDEA HAS PROVED SUCCESS IN ALBERTA TOWN

Calgary, Alberta.—By enabling citizens of Raymond to pay off more tax arrears than ever before in the town's history, the bold experiment of the council in issuing script in payment of local indebtedness has been brilliantly vindicated.

Reports show a remarkable increase in tax payments of \$11,000, increased business tax receipts of \$3,200, higher water collections and improved receipts in all departments. The town has also been enabled to pay its debentures as they became due, no money is owed the bank on current borrowings for town finance, and in addition the council has been able to reduce borrowings of 1931 by several thousand dollars.

Faced by acute financial problems at the beginning of the present year the revolutionary step of issuing its own script on the security of the unpaid taxes of the district was undertaken by the council in face of considerable opposition. Warrants were issued in payment by the town to citizens for services of various kinds and tradesmen in the district gave their willing co-operation to the scheme by accepting the script at its face value.

All the script was guaranteed redeemable in cash on January 15, 1933, or it could be used at any time in payment of rates and taxes.

## Good Market In Ontario

Would Buy Alberta Coal If Freight Rate Lower

Ottawa, Ont.—With a \$5 freight rate to Ontario, Alberta coal could capture a market of from 300,000 to 400,000 tons more than is now being sold here. This was the contention of Alberta in the hearing before the railway commission.

The hearing was in connection with fixing the out-of-pocket cost to the railways in the coal movement from Alberta to Ontario in 1931. At present the shipper pays a rate of \$6.75 a ton and the difference between that and the amount the railways receive is made up by the Dominion Government. Last year that difference was \$2.22. The board reserved judgment.

## Cruisers Carry Aid To Earthquake Victims

Sufferers In Greece Welcome Food And Medical Supplies

Athens, Greece.—Arrival of five cruisers of the British eastern Mediterranean fleet, bringing food and medical supplies for relief of sufferers from the earthquakes that have shaken Greece, was hailed here with great public demonstrations.

In the meantime the quakes continued and it was feared the casualties would be greater than originally supposed. The number of dead was placed at 200 and the injured at 400. In parts the ground sank eight feet during the main earthquake.

## Increase In Deportations

To Countries Other Than British Empire and United States

Ottawa, Ont.—During the fiscal year 1931-1932 which ended March 31, 1932, the number of deportations from Canada to countries other than the British Empire or the United States increased over those of the preceding year by 152 per cent. A more moderate jump of 37 per cent in the number of British deportations was recorded. Of the total deportations, numbering 7,025 in the last fiscal year, no fewer than 4,507 of those deported were sent out of Canada because they became public charges.

## Supporting Premier Talmie

Victoria, B.C.—Nanaimo Conservative Association is the latest branch of government supporters to approve of Premier Talmie's stand in favor of union government. Since the premier was criticized and asked to resign by a number of local Conservative bodies in Vancouver, several organizations in the province have rallied to his support.

## More Telegraph Business

Montreal, Que.—An increase of 17 per cent in messages carried during the last two weeks of August, compared with the first two weeks of the same month, was reported by the Canadian National Telegraphs. Telegram communications are regarded as the "nerve centre of commerce" and the report is taken as being a sign of improvement.

## Dawning Of A New Era

Fifty Years Ago Edison Saw Possibilities Of Electricity

When the lights of fifty-nine customers were turned on exactly half a century ago in a square mile of downtown New York Edison declared that the occasion marked the transition from one epoch to another. At the time the observation was attributed to the natural enthusiasm of an inventor in his thirty-fifth year, the sort of flourish that one expects at the completion of any public enterprise. But now that the fiftieth anniversary of his greatest achievement has been celebrated it is evident that he saw more clearly than any of his contemporaries how electricity would transform society. Trolley cars and subways instead of horses, Edison lamps in place of kerosene and gas, motors driving everything from sewing machines to battleships, energy on tap everywhere, like water—a new epoch had indeed dawned when the switch was thrown in Pearl Street on September 4, 1882.—New York Times.

### Dogs Aid Smugglers

Show Extraordinary Cleverness In Evading Spanish Coastguards

Spanish coastguards have to face a new enemy in the form of cleverly-trained dogs used to smuggle contraband ashore from boats, according to General Soler Pacheco, of the Corps of Carabineers, in a statement made to a Madrid newspaper.

The general says: "It is extraordinary the way these dogs work. When they see a carabineer they change their direction, and avoid him without making a sound. On reaching the shore they do not shake themselves, as dogs usually do, but set off at full speed to their destination. Nevertheless many of them are shot down."

The dogs carry the contraband in bundles wrapped in waterproof material and strapped to their backs.

### Feature At Chicago Fair

Women's Importance Will Be Fully Recognized At Exposition

Contributions of woman to the social and economic life of the world during the last 100 years will be fully represented at the 1933 Century of Progress Exposition.

There will be no special women's building, because "woman's position in the economic and social world has become too important to be isolated in a special building," officials in charge of arrangements declare.

Plans are also being pushed for the International Congress of Women that will be held in conjunction with the exposition.

### Greek To Him

An oculist was examining the eyes of a patient and had requested him to read the top line of a test card, the letters of which ran H P R T V Z B F H K.

When some moments elapsed, the specialist said: "Do you mean to say you cannot read letters of that size?" "Oh, I can see the letters all right," replied the patient, "but I can't pronounce the blooming word."

### An Envious Position

Red Deer, Alberta, after three years of depression, can show an enviable financial sheet. It has a balance in the bank of \$41,000, which is \$7,000 more than last year, and sufficient funds to meet an \$18,000 debt on October 1, with a nice nest egg for the future.

### Completing Survey

A survey of the town of Churchill, Man., will be completed this autumn for the purpose of laying out the residential area of the townsite in preparation for settlement next year, according to Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba Minister of Natural Resources and Industry.

Two factories just started in Norway will produce pencils and lighting rods.



"Now we are engaged, I must confess that I have an uncle in prison." "That's all right. All my uncles ought to be in prison."—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

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## A Musical Genius

One Armed Pianist Gives Remarkable Performance In London, England

A musical genius of only one arm achieved a great triumph at Queen's Hall, London, as a pianist. It was at a promenade concert and the artist was Paul Wittgenstein, who was an Austrian soldier in the great war, received a wound which necessitated the amputation of his right arm. It was the first performance in England of a novel work, namely a pianoconcerto, the solo part having been written for this handicapped pianist.

A writer in the News-Chronicle says of the one-armed pianist:

"One scarcely knows whether to admire more the courage or the resource of this musician. Finding himself disabled by the loss of an arm, Wittgenstein's first step was to commission the leading German composer of the day, Richard Strauss, to write for his exclusive use a work for piano and orchestra with a solo part playable with one hand."

"This single work and the remarkable story associated with it took Paul Wittgenstein round the world and established his reputation. He has followed up that commission with others, and the concerto played in London, England, is the result of a similar deal with Ravel, the Basque composer."

### Two Seamen Killed

On French Submarine

Thirty Also Injured In Explosion During Trial Run

An explosion aboard the new French submarine "Persee," during a trial run off Cherbourg, killed two seamen and injured 30 others, three of them critically.

Six more were seriously burned and 22 suffered minor injuries or burns, or both.

Most of the injured were from the French naval dockyards and were aboard for the trials. They were burned while putting out the fire.

The "Persee" is of the same type as the submarine "Promethee," which sank off Cherbourg last July with a loss of more than 60 lives.

### Height Of Tower Changes

Eliff Structure Expands and Contracts According To Heat

The Eiffel tower, still slim and trim after 43 years of watching Paris grow larger and larger, increased its height from 50 to 75 centimetres during the French dog days when the excessive heat caused the steel structure to expand. When cold winds blow the tower shrinks below its normal 300 metres, due to contraction. The head sways from side to side as much as ten feet, but, like the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor, whose head is empty and who sways noticeably from side to side, the Eiffel tower is perfectly safe.

### Figures Are Confirmed

Professor Piccard Reached Height Of Ten Miles In Balloon

Prof. Auguste Piccard and Max Cosyns, both Belgians, reached a height of 16,201 metres (10 miles, 117 yards) in their world balloon ascension of last August 19, stated an official report by the Swiss Aero Club, received at Brussels, Belgium.

Though slightly below the height of 15,000 metres claimed by Professor Piccard, the official figures showed they ascended higher than any other human beings, and exceeded the record of slightly under 10 miles made last year by the professor.

### True To Form

They were in the club and the conversation turned to Scotsmen.

"From my experience," said Brown, "I've found it best to take these stories about Scotsmen with a pinch of salt. For instance, I once knew an Aberdonian who found a 22-carat gold ring in the street. The old blighter at once put a big display advertisement in a local newspaper. He stated that all the owner had to do was to pay for the advertisement."

"Well, that was certainly very decent of him," put in Smith.

"Yes, I suppose it was," replied Brown artfully, "but that isn't the point. The Scotsman was the editor of the newspaper."

### Princes Not Exempt

Even princes are not exempt from carelessly leaving "a lot of little things" which others may pick up. The Duke of Gloucester lost his suitcase, pilfered from a car, temporarily unattended, being driven in the west end of London, England. It did not contain anything of very great value.

Italy has a back-to-the-farm trek.

## CANADIAN AVIATOR TO FLY TO MOSCOW



Captain Errol Boyd, only Canadian to fly over the Atlantic Ocean in a non-stop flight, has announced his intention to take off from New York for Moscow as soon as the weather is right. By taking this line of flight Captain Boyd hopes to break the long distance non-stop record now held by John Russell Boardman and John Polando on their flight to Turkey. Above are pictures of Boyd and his plane.

### Near-Gold Dinner Service

Made In Sheffield As Joke It Created Immediate Demand

Would you like a gold dinner service or, rather, one that looks like gold? If so you will not be long before you can buy it just as cheaply as the familiar nickel plate.

Curiously enough, the new "gold" is made in Sheffield, the city of steel. The first just-like-gold dinner service was made as the result of a joke. Messrs. W. Turner and Co., had been experimenting for some time with a new alloy of aluminum and bronze which has all the appearance of good red gold. "Why not make poor men feel like millionaires?" someone suggested, and for a jest a first near-gold dinner service was made. To the surprise of the firm it aroused an immediate demand. People liked the idea of eating off gold, and the new metal is easy to look after, since it is almost stainless.

The biggest demand, though, is likely to come from South America and other Latin countries, where there is a deep love of gold itself or of metal that looks like it.

### Work Is Made Easy

Poultry Raisers Can Have Many Labor-Saving Devices

Labor-saving devices for poultry raisers are numerous. By pulling a rod all the windows on a thirty-foot section of a shed can be made to open or close at one time. Poultry food is not carried into the houses. It is brought alongside by motor-trolley, then a small door in the wall is opened, a hopper drawn out, and the food tipped straight into it. It falls into a container inside the house. All the houses are supplied with fresh water, which is kept during the winter at a temperature of forty to fifty degrees Fahrenheit by electricity. From October to February, to increase egg production, the birds' feeding day is kept at fourteen hours. Electric light is switched on and off by time-clocks, morning and evening. The poultry food is mixed on the premises in a giant blender. It is given to the birds in the form of an all-mash ration, of which they consume nearly 200 tons a week.

### Saving Wet Wheat

Grain Can Be Dried Without Damage To Quality

Artificial drying of wheat in Canada has now been practically perfected by the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Grain Research. Losses of crop ranging from 28.6 to 59.8 per cent, and cash deductions totalling millions of dollars were sustained by Canadian farmers in recent years through tough or damp grain. The latter may now be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality through the efficiency of commercial driers. Experimental work is being extended to include processes for the drying of barley and other coarse grains.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### A Great Combination

Judge—"How fast were you going Sambo?"

Sambo—"Tolable fast,"

Judge—"Thirty miles an hour?"

Sambo—"Yessah, Ah wuz goin' moh don dat. Oh, yessah, Ah wuz goin' moh dan 40 miles an hour. Ah wuz goin' 70 miles an hour. Oh, yessah, Ah wuz goin' 70 miles an hour, yassah, Judge."

Judge—"What kind of a car were you driving?"

Sambo—"A Ford, Model T."

Judge—"Preposterous, you could not go 70 miles an hour in a Model T Ford. That's impossible!"

Sambo—"Oh, no, sah, 'tain't impossible at all. Ah always makes mah 70 miles an hour in dat car. Dis is a special kind of Ford, Judge. Dis sah has got a Ford body, a Packard chassy, an Pierce-Arrow glands."

### Service In Yorkshire

Machine Carried Camera Men Anxious To Get Pictures

The press photographer who takes his pictures from an aeroplane has got himself into bad odor in several parts of England. A special Sunday service was held in the ruins of Fountains Abbey in Yorkshire, in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the founding of the abbey. The service was attended by the Duke and Duchess of York. It was a perfect day for a celebration held in such wonderful surroundings. Yet the words of the Bishop of Ripon were almost drowned by the roaring of an aeroplane conveying press photographers, which persisted in swooping down over the ruins.

Something very similar happened during the pontifical high mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, at the Eucharistic Congress. An aeroplane intruded at the most solemn moment.

### Motorized Farms

Some Interesting Figures From Dominion Bureau Of Statistics

From the current issue of the "Economic Annalist," official organ of the Dominion Agricultural Economics Branch, the following figures are taken:—"From a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics we learn that there were 321,306 automobiles on the 728,623 farms in Canada; about eighteen thousand farms reported more than one car. There were 48,402 trucks, 105,068 tractors, 75,560 threshing machines and 8,925 combines. Electric motors numbering 18,626 were found on 14,633 farms."

### Opinion Was Divided

"You say you are the sole support of your mother, your father having been killed recently in an explosion. How did the explosion happen?"

"Mother says it was 'too much yeast, but Uncle Jim thinks it was too little sugar."

### Still Going Strong

Thousands of human generations all as noisy as our own, have been swallowed up of Time, and there remains no wreck of them any more; and Arcturus and Orion and Sirius are still shining in their courses, clear and young, as when the Shepherds first noted them.—Carlyle.

### Condensed Milk Exports

Exports of Canadian condensed milk in July registered an increase of 33 per cent over July, 1931, exports of evaporated milk were practically doubled and milk powder exports increased by 27 per cent.—Department of Agriculture.

### Thirty-Nine Countries Listed

Number Entered So Far For World's Grain Show

Thirty-nine countries, provinces and states are listed at the present time as officially participating in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, July 24 to August 5, 1933. Countries, provinces and states participating as at the present time are: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, Germany, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, Holland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, the Union of South Africa, Algeria, Tunis, India, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand, Siam, the Jewish Colonization Association for Palestine, the Argentine, Peru, Chili, several states of the American Union, the United States Federal Department of Agriculture, Guatemala, Mexico, the Norfolk Islands, Burma, the nine provinces of Canada and the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture. All of these will participate either by way of sending official delegates or by entries in the competitive classes or by national exhibits.

### Canada's Grain Elevators

Greatest Number Of Them Are In Country Districts

There is a total of 5,872 grain elevators with a capacity of 414,660,260 bushels in the western and eastern divisions of Canada. Of this total 5,734 are country elevators with a capacity of 192,385,000 bushels. Manitoba has 139 elevators with a capacity of 23,751,500 bushels. Saskatchewan has 3,257 elevators with a capacity of 105,855,400 bushels. Alberta has 1,748 elevators with a capacity of 75,344,200 bushels.

### Sheep Was Novelty

When an aeroplane, zooming low overhead, vied for attention with a truck speeding through Red Wing, Minnesota, with its cut-out open, no one paid any attention to the noise. Two minutes later a sheep, being carried on a second truck, began to bleat. Traffic was tied up and business was at a standstill as clerks and office workers ran to the street or leaned from windows to see the cause for the excitement.

First June Bride—Oh, a joint bank account must be nice.

Second June Bride—Yes, it's a lovely arrangement. My husband deposits the money and I draw it out.

Friend—How dreadful! The train in which you were travelling actually crashed into the waiting room!

Mrs. Newrich—Yes, and the third-class waiting room, of all places!

## Passing Of "Old Bay Store"

Historic Building In Winnipeg Is Demolished By Wreckers

Steeped in an atmosphere of pioneer days, the "Old Bay Store," a direct lineal descendant of old Fort Garry, is disappearing. Yesterday the merry shouts of Hudson Bay fur traders echoed about its walls. Today it is demolished, in the interests of economy.

The old landmark was built in 1881 at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, 143 years after Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, Sieur de la Verendrye had arrived at the site of the future city of Winnipeg. Its foundation was of stone taken from old Fort Garry and the facing bricks used in its construction were imported from faraway St. Louis. They are said to have cost 75 cents each.

Removal of this historic building conjures up memories of the four Winnipeg forts—Rouge and Gibraltar, Douglas and Garry. Conflicts between the old northwestern company and "Bay" servants come to mind; ceding of government to the young confederation; the insurrection, led by the Metis, Louis Riel, and its collapse with the arrival of Col. Wolsley's troops.

Little now is left of the buildings around which the old Red River settlement was founded. Old Fort Garry, above the site of which workmen have been so busily engaged in the work of demolition, disappeared in 1882. Only the front gate, which stands in a little park nearby, remains of this historic group of buildings.

### Small Peas Cause Strike

Shellers In Covent Garden, London, England, Objected To Pay

Pea-shellers in Covent Garden, London, England, recently struck because the peas were too small. Nearly 70 women employed by William Bailey, whose family has supplied peas to restaurants for more than 100 years, declared that it took too many peas to fill a quart, and they were paid four cents a quart for shelling small peas as well as large. Bailey explained the economics of the pea industry, and after being out for a few days the strikers returned to work.

### World's Slowest Train

Takes Week To Cover 1,051 Miles In Australia

Australia believes it has the slowest train in the world. It is the "tea and sugar" special, which carries stores from Fort Augusta to settlers along the route to Kalgoolie. The schedule calls for a week to travel the 1,051 miles and a week for the return trip. Practically the only passenger is William Coward, the railway's undermanned missionary, whose "parish" covers the entire line. He carries hundreds of newspapers for distributions on each trip.

### More Gold Salvaged

The Italian salvage ship "Artiglio II," at sea despite at Plymouth, England, a fourth cargo of gold retrieved from the sunken liner "Egypt." The latest haul was the equivalent of \$450,000. This makes the total salvaged \$3,250,000 out of \$5,000,000 in bullion in the Egypt's strong room when she sank in 1922.

### Gold Stamped In B.C.

Old gold workings near Kennedy Lake, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, are being prospected again, it is learned, and a small stampede has resulted, leaving at least one small cannery short of help. The department of mines has had no advice from the district.

The game of badminton, then known as "Poonah," was played in India for centuries before it became known to the English in 1873.

Commodity prices in Japan are advancing.



"Where is your pocket book?"

"What impudence, waking a man at two in the morning for a trifle like that!"—Lust'ge Sachse, Leipzig.

## FANCIFUL FABLES



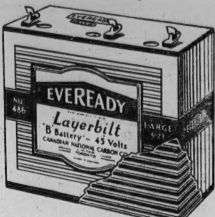
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CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

She found Blaise's cool, measured, elderly-brotherly kindness unendurable, and she exhausted herself beating continually against the rock of his determination, without producing any effect other than to make his manner even more austere, less friendly than it had been before.

Then when she recognized her total inability to move him to any sort of responsive emotion, and that her beauty—which was undeniable—made no impression upon him than if he had been blind, she resorted to the old, painfully familiar weapons of tears and fits of temper, in the course of which she would upbraid him bitterly, pouring forth streams of reproaches which more often than not culminated in an attack of hysterics.

All of which Blaise bore with a curious, stoical self-control. It seemed as though the Tormarin temper had been exorcised, as if that fierce storm of anger provoked by Madame de Varigny's taunts, and which had so nearly resulted in a tragedy, had shocked Blaise into realization of the terrible latent possibilities of the family falling and the absolute necessity for an iron self-government.

For weeks he supported Nesta's petty graces and ebullitions of temper with illimitable patience, and it was only when, trading on his unaccustomed forbearance, she ventured too far, that she was brought very suddenly to understand that there was a limit beyond which she might not go.

"I know why you no longer love

me," she told him at last, on an occasion when she had been vainly endeavouring, by every feminine blandishment and wile of which she was mistress, to evoke from him some sign of an awakening "tendresse."

"I know!"

She nodded her dark head significantly, while pin-points of jealous anger flickered in her long, narrow eyes, black as midnight.

"Then, if you know," replied Tormarin patiently, "it is surely most foolish of you to keep asking why I do not. Why can't you content yourself with things as they are, Nesta? We can only try to make the best of a bad job. You don't help me much in the matter."

"I don't want to help you," she retorted viciously. "I want you to love me. And you won't because of that washed-out-looking, carry-all-day woman who is living with Lady Latter. And she's in love with you, too!"

"No! I won't be quiet! Oh!—her voice rising hysterically—"You think I don't notice things, but I do. I do, I tell you!"

She sprang from the couch, where she had been lounging indolently amid a heap of cushions, and crossed the room to his side.

"Do you hear me?" she cried violently, shaking him by the arm. "You think I'm a blind fool! But I'm not! I'm not! I've seen that Peterson woman look at you like a cat looking through the larder window—"

Suddenly she felt Blaise's hand clapped against her lips, stemming the torrent of vulgar recrimination and abuse that poured from them. He held it there quite gently, so as not to hurt her, but immovably, and she had to pause to hear what he wished to say in rebellious silence.

"Listen to me," he said quietly. "It is quite true that you say—that I love Jean Peterson, and that she loves me. But we have given up our love, and with it our hope of happiness in this world, for you. In return, you will

give up something for us. You will give up the infinite pleasure you appear to derive from vilifying and belittling a woman who is as much above you as the heavens are above the earth, whose conception of love is as fine and pure as yours is mean and commonplace and jealous. You will never again speak of Miss Peterson with anything but respect, nor will you ever again refer to the love which you now know for a fact exists between us. Your lips soil such love as ours. If you do, if you disobey my commands in either of these respects, you go out of my house that same day. And you don't return."

He released her and had the satisfaction, for once, of perceiving that she believed he meant what he said. Presumably she came to the conclusion that, in the circumstances, discretion was the better part of valour, for she made no attempt to challenge his determination in the matter.

At the same time, unknown to him, she compelled Jean to pay for the silence enforced upon her at home. With a species of venom, absurdly childish in its manifestation, she essayed to excite Jean's envy by constantly enlarging to her upon the subject of Blaise's perfections as a husband, drawing entirely imaginary descriptions of the satisfaction he had and of his constant solicitude for her welfare, and vaunting her happiness at being his wife.

"I am so proud to have won so fine and splendid a husband," she would declare fervently. "Would you not feel the same, Miss Peterson, if you were me?"

And Jean would make answer, outwardly unmovable:

"I don't should. You ought to be a very happy woman, Mrs. Tormarin."

The quiet composure which Jean invariably opposed to these gnat-like attacks annoyed Nesta intensely. Endowed with all the petty jealousy of a small matron, she herself, had the situation been reversed, would have found this pin-prick kind of warfare insupportable, and it made her furious that her best thought-out and most spirited efforts failed to lead Jean into any expression of either anger or distress. The "cold Englishwoman's" armour of indifference and reserve seemed to be impervious to no matter what poison-tipped dart she loosed against her.

Nesta felt that, as the woman in possession, she was missing half the satisfaction in life by reason of her inability to triumph openly over the other woman—the woman without the gate. Finally, at the end of her resources of innuendo and allusion, she tried the effect of open warfare.

She had driven over to Charnwood to call and, as Claire was away, spending the afternoon with friends, Jean had performed to entertain her uninvited visitor alone. It was just as she was preparing to take her departure that Nesta launched her attack.

"You look so lily, Miss Peterson," she remarked commiseratingly. "So pale and worn! It does not suit you, I am sure, for of course you must have been very pretty at one time for my husband to have wished to marry you."

Jean stared at her without reply. The outburst speech almost took her breath away by its sheer, impudent bravado.

"There!" Nesta feigned dismay. "Now I have offended you! And I want you to be good friends. But of course—quickly—"it is difficult for you to feel friendly towards the wife of Blaise. I can understand that. I suppose—her head a little tilted to one side like that of an enquiring robin and her eyes fastened on the other's white face with a merciless, gimlet gaze that filled Jean with helpless rage—"I suppose you loved him very much?"

Jean felt the blood rush into her cheeks and caught a responsive gleam of satisfaction in the other's half-closed eyes.

"I think that is hardly a subject which can be discussed between us," she said, with a supreme effort at self-control. And then to her unbounded thankfulness, Tucker threw open the door and announced that Mrs. Tormarin's car was waiting.

This open declaration of hostility on Nesta's part gave Jean food for reflection. Briefly she recounted the incident to Claire, adding:

"It means I must not go to Staple again. If she intends to adopt that attitude, it would make a situation which is already quite difficult enough hopelessly impossible."

The two girls were pacing up and down the terrace at Charnwood together when Jean indicated the consequences of Nesta's visit, and Claire sensing the pain in her friend's voice, pressed her arm sympathetically. But she said nothing. What was there to say? In herself, she felt that Jean's determination to eschew the



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"Poor Blaise!" pursued Jean, a slight tremor in her voice. "He has the hardest part to bear. She must make life hideously difficult for him."

Claire nodded.

"Yes. He is looking fagged and strained. Horrid little beast!" she said with unusual vehemence. "Why on earth couldn't she have stayed dead?"

Jean laughed joylessly.

"Why indeed?—Only she never really did, you see."

"Jean!"—Claire's hand crept further along the other's arm and the kind little fingers sought and clasped Jean's own—"if you knew how miserable I am about it! It makes me feel wicked—disgustingly selfish and wicked!—to be so happy myself when you have so much to bear."

There were tears in her voice, and Jean squeezed her hand reassuringly.

"My dear," she said earnestly, "you had your black years if anyone ever had! If a woman ever deserved her happiness at last, you do."

I suppose we all get our share of trouble in this world," she went on thoughtfully. "I remember the first time I ever met Blaise—that day at Montevideo, you know—he said that Destiny, with her snuffers, came to most of us sooner or later and snuffed out our light of happiness. Well—rather dreadfully—"I suppose it's my turn now and she's come to me. That's all."

A little wind blew up from the valley, chill and complaining. Autumn had the world at her mercy now, and a grey mist was rising from the sodden fields, soaked by the continual rains of the preceding fortnight.

Claire shivered.

"Let's go in," she said. "It's growing too cold to stay out any longer. Besides, it's depressing. Grey skies, bare branches—Oh! How I detest the autumn!" They turned and retraced their steps to the house. As they entered by way of the front door, they caught a glimpse of the postman making his way briskly down the drive. A solitary letter lay upon the hall table, addressed to Jean in a rather florid copper-plate style of writing.

"A bill, I suppose!" she commented indifferently.

She picked it up carelessly, carrying it unopened to her room. Nor did she open it immediately upon arrival.

As they days, so shall thy strength be—Deuteronomy 31: 23.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—Matthew 6: 34.

He that has so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness, who loses all these pleasures, and chooses to sit down on his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings of this day if God sends them; and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly. This day is only ours, we are dead to yesterday and not yet born to tomorrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

Oh, ask not today, How shall I bear The burden of tomorrow? Sufficient for today, its care, Its evil and its sorrow; God imparteth by the way Strength sufficient for the day.—J. E. Saxby.

Arrested Thought

A Scot applied for a raise, stating that he was thinking of getting married. At the end of the week he found a fairly substantial raise in his pay envelope. Some time later he met the manager on the stairs.

"I suppose you've settled down to married life now?" asked the manager.

"I'm no married," replied the Scot. "Not married!" echoed the manager in surprise, "but didn't you apply for a raise because you were thinking of getting married?"

"Oh, aye," came the reply, "but I stopped thinking."

Request New Survey

Holding the investigation of the fish resources of Hudson Bay made by the Dominion Government in 1930 was inadequate, the fish committee of the industrial development board of Manitoba, ask for an entirely new survey.

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Mr. Wallace Wade and Mr. Joe Szkolaski, of Youngstown, were calling on friends in the Irma district this week.

Miss Taylor and Mr. McGrath took in the teachers' convention at Wainwright, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Armstrong, of Edmonton, spent the week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton and family. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Armstrong are Mr. Fenton's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson and family motored to Edmonton for the holiday.

Keep in mind the whisky drive and social evening on Friday, October 21, in Hedley's hall.

Mr. Eldon Fenton drove to Thorsby on business Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawlor of Edmonton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Maude Smallwood of Irma is a guest of Miss Norma McCannachie of Edmonton for a week.

The L. O. B. A. are holding a card party and social evening in Hedley Hall on Friday, October 21st. Admission 35c including lunch.

Mr. Arthur Hockett returned Sunday after finishing threshing near Hardisty.

Mr. Dempster, contractor, has been indisposed for the last week, and returned Sunday after taking treatment in the Viking Hospital.

The members of the local bank

### Irma Couple to Wed at Greenshields, Oct. 20

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Glasgow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Glasgow, of Irma, to Robert J. Patterson, of Irma, formerly of Greenshields, will be solemnized on Thursday, October 20, at the home of the bridegroom's brother, C. E. Patterson, at Greenshields. That evening the parents of the bride will entertain at a dance in honor of the young couple at Keifers Hall in Irma. Everyone is welcome to the dance.

### TO THE RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSELLA, NO. 424

The Council have this summer passed a By-Law remitting certain penalties and making discounts on the taxes due to the M. D. and have instructed me to insert a notice in the paper drawing the ratepayers' attention to this, and urging the ratepayers to do their utmost to get their taxes paid, as the Municipality is having difficulty in financing the School Districts and it is only by the co-operation of the ratepayers that the Schools will be able to carry on. If you wish to save 5 percent of your current taxes, pay them before the 1st day of November, and also if you pay your arrears before the 15th day of December you will make a considerable saving.

The Council realize the difficulty that the Farmers have in financing themselves but are asking them to make a special effort and try and get these taxes or at least part of them paid.

B. H. GREEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

### NOTICE RE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

The Provincial Government have issued a notice concerning unemployment relief, where it is necessary to grant it, and the Council of M. D. No. 424 have instructed me to give an extract for the guidance of the ratepayers.

A person before applying for unemployment relief must qualify as to Residence.

Residence shall mean: An applicant must have resided in the Municipality and have been self-supporting for a period of one year before the Municipality is responsible for Unemployment Relief.

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But in Heaven we hope to meet her,  
Evermore with her to dwell.

FOR SALE—at once some good sorted potatoes, dug before frost. Priced 50c per bushel if taken at once. C. F. O'Brien, Irma, Alta.

### Son of Avondale Resident Is Auto Accident Victim

Avondale, Oct. 12. Mrs. S. S. Thomson received the sad news by wire Sunday morning that her eldest son, Donald, who was residing in the States, was killed in an auto accident. Further particulars will be sent in next week. On account of the long distance, Mrs. Thomson was unable to go down in time for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New.

Bob Landers left for his home west of Edmonton after working during threshing season in Avondale vicinity. Miss Fischer attended the convention at Wainwright, and the pupils enjoyed a three-day holiday on Thanksgiving.

Miss Florence Allen assisted Mrs. Shaw the past week when Mrs. Shaw had for her guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lawlor.

Miss Cynthia Nottingham is assisting for a month at the Harold Pasco home.

Angeline Craig returned home after helping Mrs. Wagon with the work during the harvest and threshing.

Message of Sympathy  
We sincerely sympathize with Mrs. S. S. Thomson, Charles and Doris, in their sad bereavement in the loss in the accident causing the death of their son and brother, Donald.

O'tis sweet to feel we'll meet again  
Where troubles are no more.

And that the one you loved so well  
Has just gone on before.

God took him home, it was His will.  
But in your hearts he liveth still.

For there's a link death cannot sever,  
Love and memory live forever.

—Sister members of Avondale U.F.W.A.

Miss Elsie Scott is helping Mrs. B. Haun during threshing.

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423 Notice Under Tax Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale by public auction in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of NOVEMBER, 1932, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following parcels of land:

N.E. 12-44-7-W4th	N.E. 31-44-9-W4th
S.E. 12-44-7-W4th	N.W. 31-44-9-W4th
N.W. 12-44-7-W4th	N.W. 33-44-9-W4th
N. 1/2 of S.W. 12-44-7-W4th	S.E. 33-44-9-W4th
N.W. 13-44-7-W4th	N.E. 3-45-9-W4th
S.W. 13-44-7-W4th	S.E. 3-45-9-W4th
N.E. 24-44-7-W4th	N.E. 4-45-9-W4th
S.W. 24-44-7-W4th	S.E. 4-45-9-W4th
S.W. 36-44-7-W4th	S.W. 5-45-9-W4th
Pr. of N.W. 36-44-7-W4th (141.32 ac.)	S.W. 5-45-9-W4th
S.E. 14-57-9-W4th	S.E. 7-45-9-W4th
N.W. 10-45-7-W4th	S.W. 17-45-9-W4th
N.E. 22-45-7-W4th	N.W. 22-45-9-W4th
S.E. 22-45-7-W4th	N. 1/2 of N.E. 22-45-9-W4th
N.W. 27-45-7-W4th	N.W. 22-45-9-W4th
S.W. 27-45-7-W4th	N.W. 23-45-9-W4th
N.E. 30-45-7-W4th	N.W. 34-45-9-W4th
N.W. 30-45-7-W4th	Pr. of S.W. 34-45-9-W4th (6.13 ac.)
S.E. 34-45-7-W4th	Pr. of S.W. 34-45-9-W4th (7.70 ac.)
N.E. 21-44-8-W4th	N.E. 8-46-9-W4th
S.E. 21-44-8-W4th	N.W. 8-46-9-W4th
N.W. 22-44-8-W4th	S.E. 9-46-9-W4th
N.E. 32-44-8-W4th	S.W. 9-46-9-W4th
N.E. 3-45-8-W4th	N.E. 24-46-9-W4th
S.W. 4-45-8-W4th	S.E. 24-46-9-W4th
N.E. 7-45-8-W4th	S.E. 33-45-8-W4th
S.E. 10-45-8-W4th	S.W. 33-45-8-W4th
N.E. 16-45-8-W4th	S.E. 19-45-8-W4th
S.E. 17-45-8-W4th	S.E. 21-45-8-W4th
N.E. 24-49-9-W4th	S.E. 25-45-8-W4th
N.E. 4-44-9-W4th	S.W. 25-45-8-W4th
S.W. 4-44-9-W4th	N.W. 25-45-8-W4th
S.W. 6-44-9-W4th	N.E. 26-45-8-W4th
N.W. 7-44-9-W4th	N.W. 26-45-8-W4th
S.W. 7-44-9-W4th	S.E. 26-45-8-W4th
N.E. 8-44-9-W4th	S.W. 26-45-8-W4th
N.W. 8-44-9-W4th	N.W. 19-46-8-W4th
S.E. 9-44-9-W4th	N.W. 20-46-8-W4th
N.E. 9-44-9-W4th	N.W. 23-46-8-W4th
N.W. 9-44-9-W4th	S.E. 23-46-8-W4th
S.W. 9-44-9-W4th	S.E. 23-46-8-W4th
N.E. 10-44-9-W4th	S.W. 23-46-8-W4th
N.W. 13-44-9-W4th	N.E. 1-46-7-W4th
S.E. 17-44-9-W4th	S.E. 1-46-7-W4th
S.W. 17-44-9-W4th	S.W. 1-46-7-W4th
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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms CASH unless otherwise arranged. Redemption may be effected by the payment of all the arrears of Taxes and Costs at any time prior to sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 8th day of September, 1932.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Melgrove Valley Guides Instructed By Doctor

The above guides certainly cannot be called "fine weather guides," judging by the splendid attendance on Saturday last, October 8th. Instead of the usual routine of company meeting, the Guides were given a most entertaining and instructive demonstration of the first-aid required in the Guide work, by Dr. Greenberg of Irma. After each part of the demonstration, the Guides partnered off and practiced what they had learned with each other.

At the close, Emma Johnson, on behalf of the company, thanked the doctor for his kindness in coming and instructing them. Kathleen and Emma Johnson were then presented with a surprise prize (a first-aid kit) from Dr. Greenberg for the best work during the afternoon. The Guides and committee consider themselves fortunate in having in their district a doctor who will so willingly give of his time, and talent to further this work among the young people.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Any civilian or veteran intending to be present, at unveiling of War Memorial at Jarrow on October 23rd and having spare room in their cars, and, who are willing to help with transportation problem, are asked to please let me know how many they have room for.

Parade falls in at 12:45 P. M. as per Canadian Legion notice. All cars will please park, as far as possible, on East side of Main St. Irma, leaving the post office block clear.

We thank you in advance.  
W. E. Inkin, Secretary-Treasurer, Irma Branch No. 112, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

CANADIAN LEGION, B. E. S. L.  
An executive meeting is called for October 18th at 3 p.m. at Com. Colos' office. Special business.  
The ladies' auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Yeends on October 18th, following the W.A. meeting at Mrs. Long's. C. R. Jackson, president; W. E. Inkin, secretary-treasurer.

The W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Long on Tuesday, October 18, at 2.30.

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